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Application No.: 10/540,786  
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First-Named Inventor: Andreas Melzer  
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Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Lindsay Bachman  
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Signature

February 22, 2008

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, please consider the following remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a three month extension of time to the credit card electronically detailed herewith. It is believed that no further fees are due, but if additional fees are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include the payment of any issue fee.